

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice Amended) In a distributed computer system, a method of automatically generating intender leads, said method comprising the steps of:
determining at least one source available to be accessed and searched in said distributed computer system;
searching and accessing said source to identify purchase indicators representing potential future purchases by prospects, said purchase indicators being contained within files in said source;
extracting prospect identifiers from said purchase indicators, wherein said prospect identifiers identify said prospects;
applying a predictive model to select intender leads from said prospects; and
generating said intender leads from said prospects in accordance with said predictive model without requiring human intervention or interaction.

2. Cancelled. ✓

33. (Twice Amended) A program storage device accessible by a server machine in a distributed computer system, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by said server machine to perform method steps for automatically generating intender leads, said program of instructions comprising:
program code means for searching and accessing at least one source in said distributed computer system;
program code means for identifying purchase indicators representing potential future purchases by prospects, said purchase indicators being contained within files in said source; and
program code means for extracting prospect identifiers from said purchase indicators, wherein said prospect identifiers identify said prospects; and
program code means for predicting and generating said intender leads from said prospects.

34. Cancelled. ✓